

# HB0327



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB0327

by Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-4

from Ch. 46, par. 3-4

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a patient of any hospital or mental institution in this State who has resided at such hospital or mental institution for at least 180 days shall be deemed a resident and legal voter in the town, city, village, or election district or precinct in which such hospital or mental institution is situated. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 3-4 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 3-4)  
7 Sec. 3-4.

8 (a) No patient who has resided for less than 180 days in ~~of~~  
9 any hospital or mental institution in this State, shall by  
10 virtue of his abode at such hospital or mental institution be  
11 deemed a resident or legal voter in the town, city, village or  
12 election district or precinct in which such hospital or mental  
13 institution may be situated; but every such person shall be  
14 deemed a resident of the town, city, village or election  
15 district or precinct in which he resided next prior to becoming  
16 a patient of such hospital or mental institution. However, the  
17 term "hospital" does not include skilled nursing facilities.

18 (b) A patient of any hospital or mental institution in this  
19 State who has resided at such hospital or mental institution  
20 for at least 180 days shall be deemed a resident and legal  
21 voter in the town, city, village, or election district or  
22 precinct in which such hospital or mental institution is  
23 situated.

1 (Source: P.A. 79-1123.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.